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Applicant: Guilherme L. INDIG  
Title: USE OF CRYSTAL VIOLET AS  
PHOTOCHEMOTHERAPEUTIC  
AGENT  
Appl. No.: 09/753,472  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, in relation to the above-referenced patent application.

The period for response to the Office Action was initially set to expire August 24, 2002. Accordingly, with the granting of the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time, Applicants believe this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging or crediting said deposit account, a duplicate of pages 1, 2, and the signature page of this response are submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend claim 6 as indicated below. A clean copy of the amended claim follows and a marked-up version is attached at the end of this communication.